The Mid-Pacific Region of the Bureau of Reclamation is posting a Request for Proposals (RFP) for cost share funding for water conservation activities. Applications are now being accepted for the Water Conservation Field Services Program (WCFSP) from those entities wishing to receive financial assistance in fiscal year 2007. The WCFSP RFP is subject to the approval of the fiscal year 2007 budget by the United States Congress. Financial assistance will be provided for successful proposals as funds become available.

To be eligible for financial assistance, a proposed activity <u>must</u> have a defined relationship to one, or more, specific Reclamation water projects.

The WCFSP is designed to: encourage water conservation; assist water agencies to develop and implement effective water management and conservation plans; coordinate with State and other local conservation plan efforts; and generally foster improved water management on a regional, statewide and watershed basis. Areas of emphasis include:

- Water Management Planning
- Water Conservation Education
- Demonstration of Innovative Technologies
- Implementation of Conservation Measures

The Mid-Pacific Region has 3 Area Offices participating in this RFP. The offices are: The South Central California Area Office, Fresno, California; Central California Area Office, Folsom, California and Northern California Area Office, Redding, California. For location of the participating offices see map at http://www.usbr.gov/mp/wcfsp